

Appl. No. 10/708,556
Amendment
May 30, 2008

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-39 were presented for examination.

Claims 1 – 12, 18 – 23 and 33 – 39 were rejected for various reasons. Those claims have been cancelled.

Claims 13-17 and 24-32 were considered allowable, if rewritten in independent form including all base and intervening claim limitations. Claims 13, 14 and 24 have been so rewritten; so, should be allowable. Claims 15 – 17 and 25 – 32 depend directly or indirectly on the rewritten claims; so, should also be allowable.

Amendments of a grammatical nature have been made to the specification.

Accordingly, request is made for reconsideration of the application and allowance of the claims, as amended.

Respectfully submitted,

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